

JUDICIAL PROFILE

Gary E. Donahoe was appointed as a Superior Court Judge in August 2000 and is assigned to the Civil Court Department. Immediately prior to his appointment as a Judge, he served 11 years as a Superior Court Commissioner. During his tenure as a commissioner, he spent over three years on a civil calendar and was assigned to the Probate and Mental Health Department for almost eight years.

Judge Donahoe is a native of Tucson, Arizona and attended the University of Arizona. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in psychology in 1970 and a Master of Science Degree in urban planning in 1972. He worked with the City of Tucson Planning Department for a short while before moving to Flagstaff to work as an urban and regional planner with the Northern Arizona Council of Governments. In 1976, he returned to the University of Arizona and earned his law degree, with honors, in 1979. He worked briefly for the Arizona Attorney General and then joined the Phoenix law firm, Robbins & Green, where he worked for 10 years, specializing in civil litigation.



Judge Donahoe has been active on many court committees, has written numerous articles and is a frequent seminar speaker. He served a two-year term on the Executive Council of the Mental Health & Elder Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona. He is a member of the Maricopa County Bar Association and the Arizona Judges Association.